

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

Original.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

CHURCH

(Kind of use)

April 20, 1916

(Date)

Tongass

National Forest.

Permission is hereby granted to The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian  
of Church of Juneau, Alaska, c/o Dr. James H. Condit, to use the following-

described lands: A tract of land 200 feet long in an easterly and westerly

(Describe the lands to be occupied, if unsurveyed, by metes and bounds with reference to a road or stream or well-known landmark;

direction and 100 feet wide in a northerly and southerly direction,  
right of way by terminal points, direction, and lands occupied)

being bounded on the west by Second Street, on the east by Third  
Street, on the south by Spruce Street, and on the north by the

school lot, containing an area of approximately .5 acres, as shown  
on the survey of Craig by B.E. Hoffman, March, 1910.

for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a church

(Briefly but clearly describe the use, giving area of inclosures, length and width of right of way, etc.)

subject to the following conditions:

1. The permittee shall pay to the ----- National Bank of

----- (United States Depository), to be placed to the credit of the  
Treasurer of the United States, in consideration for this use, the sum of Free

dollars (\$ -----), annually in advance from -----, 191 ; and this  
permit shall have no force or effect until the first annual payment is made.

2. The permittee shall comply with all the laws and regulations governing National Forests.

3. This permit is subject to all valid claims.

4. The permittee and ----- employees, contractors, subcontractors, and their employees  
shall do all in their power, both independently and upon request of Forest officers, to prevent and  
suppress forest fires.

5. The permittee shall dispose of brush and other refuse as required by Forest officers.

6. The permittee shall pay the United States for any damage resulting from this use.

7. Construction work under this permit shall begin within 12 months, be com-  
pleted within 2 years, and this use shall be actually exercised at least 30 days  
each year, unless the time is extended or shortened.

8. This permit is not transferable (Sec. 3737, U. S. Rev. Stat.), and shall terminate upon breach  
of any of the conditions herein, or at the discretion of the Forester.

9. Timber shall be obtained free for non-commercial purposes, by purchase  
(State whether by purchase or under free-use permit)  
if used for commercial purposes.

10. The area covered by this permit shall be kept in a sanitary  
(Any further conditions required)  
condition.

May 31, 1916  
(Date)

W. H. Weigle  
(Signature of officer issuing permit)

Forest Supervisor.  
(Title)

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FOREST SERVICE  
TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
FOREST SUPERVISOR  
AND REFER TO:

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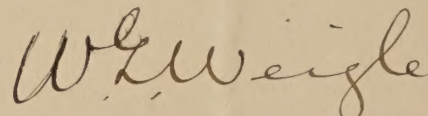
May 31, 1916.

James H. Condit, D.D.,  
Supt. Presbyterian Missions,  
Juneau, Alaska.

Dear Dr. Condit:

Your letter of April 20 is received, and I am  
herewith enclosing a permit for the tract of land in  
the village of Craig which you requested for the purpose  
of using the same for the erection of a church.

Very sincerely yours,



Forest Supervisor.

Enclosure.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

HEADQUARTERS  
No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

RECEIVED  
JUL 1 1916  
TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
JAMES H. CONDIT, D. D., GENERAL MISSIONARY  
JUNEAU, ALASKA

July 1, 1916

Mr. H.C.Olin,  
156 5th Avenue,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Olin:

I herewith enclose a special permit from the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, for the occupancy by our Board of Home Missions of the tract described in the permit and now being held as a mission site by our missionary at Craig, Alaska.

On this site it is proposed to erect a church and manse as by my recent letter on this subject.

Judge Gunnison gives it as his opinion that it is not necessary to have the document recorded.

Both Judge Gunnison and I have retained copies of the permit and accompanying letter of W.E. Weigle, Forest Supervisor.

As I have already indicated this constitutes all the title to the ground which it is possible to obtain at this time, inasmuch as the ground is within a forest reserve. However, in case the reserve should be rescinded by the government, our occupancy will give prior claim under Squatter's Rights and title can, in such an event, be easily secured from the U.S. government.

There can be no question, therefore, as to the appropriation of funds to carry on the building enterprise.

Cordially yours,

*James H. Condit*